

THE FIRST COMPUTER MOUSE

Created by
**Douglas
Engelbart**



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Invented by Engelbart in 1964, publicly unveiled in 1968

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The mouse was originally referred to as an "X-Y Position Indicator for a Display System" and was first used with the Xerox Alto computer system in 1973

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With the cord coming out of the back, Douglas said the device reminded him of the rodent **mouse** and the name stuck. It's a lot easier to remember than a X-Y Position Indicator for a Display System.

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The mouse is still being used today by desktop computers and has influenced other innovations like the touch pad.

